

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Saint Michael

St. Michael is a second class city located on the east coast of St. Michael Island in Norton Sound. It is about 125 miles southeast of Nome. Saint Michael is part of the Nome Census Area.

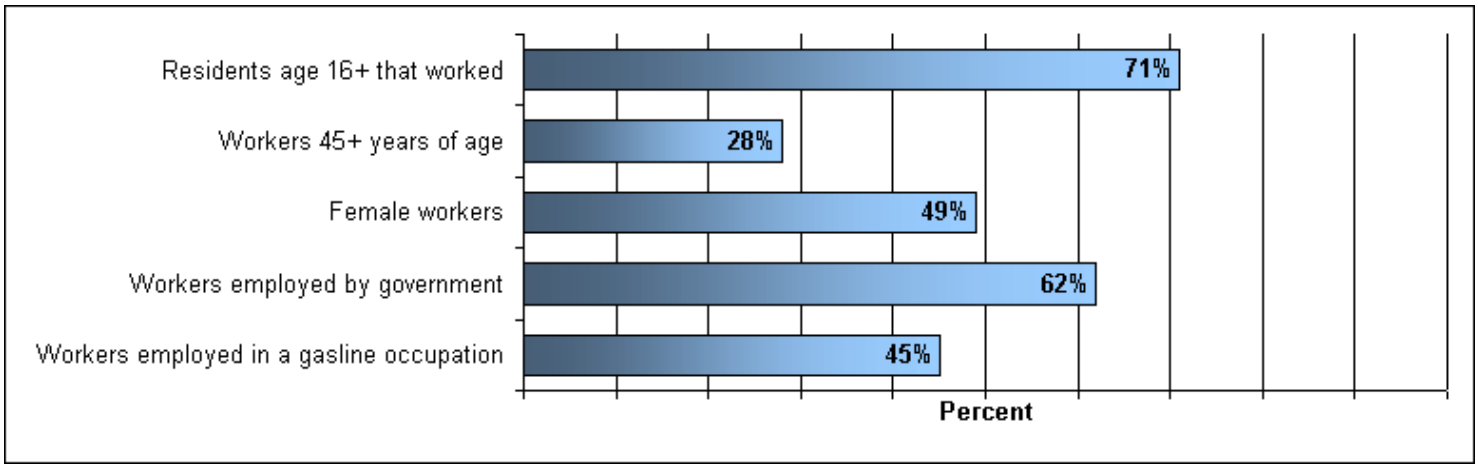
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 434, a gain of about 66 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 71 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 60 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Saint Michael Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	238	Total wages	\$3,218,530
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	169	Private	64
Male	86	State government	4
Female	83	Local government	101
Age 45+	48	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	36	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	136
		Percent working all 4 quarters	46.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	64	Some construction	54
		At least 1 year construction	24
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	12
New hires	94	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	140

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## 2008 Residents

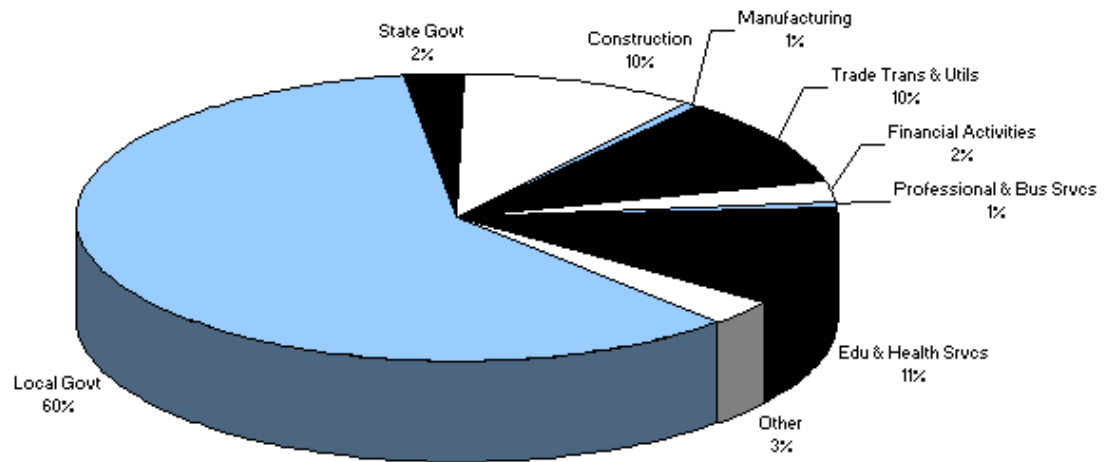


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA</b> <b>HOT JOB</b>	14	14.3%	3	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	13	7.7%	1	1
Teacher Assistants	12	100.0%	5	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	11	36.4%	5	3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	11	81.8%	3	2
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	10	90.0%	1	1
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	7	85.7%	3	2
Carpenters <b>AGIA</b> <b>HOT JOB</b>	6	0.0%	2	2
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA</b> <b>HOT JOB</b>	5	0.0%	3	3
Helpers--Carpenters <b>AGIA</b>	5	0.0%	3	3

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	17	11.8%	5	5
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	17	41.2%	5	4
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	19	73.7%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	101	54.5%	28	20
Other	5	20.0%	1	1
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

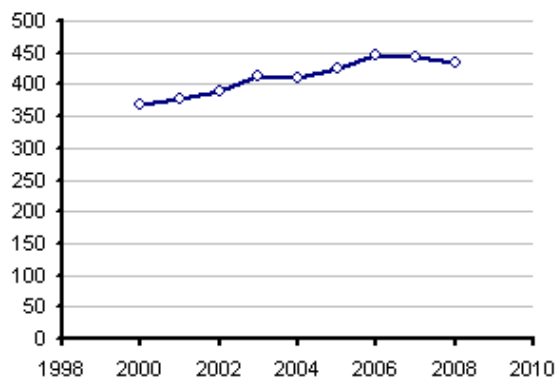
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	27	36	43	41

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

St Michael IRA Council
Bering Strait School Dist
City of Saint Michael
Kawerak Inc
AK Commercial Co
St Michael Native Corp
SKW/Eskimos Inc
Norton Sound Health Corp
Rural AK Comm Action Program
St Michael Public Health Facilities PRJ
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority

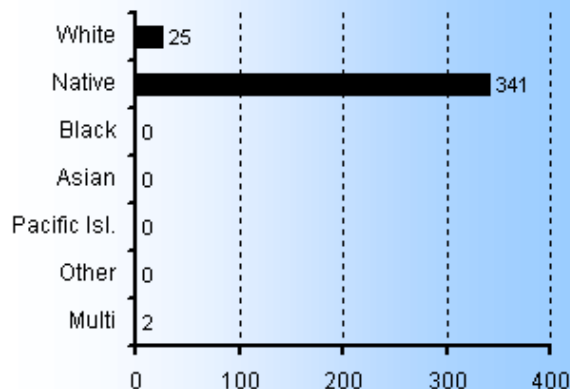
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	21.8
Average Family Size	4.8
Average Household Size	4.1
Per Capita Income	\$10,692
Median Family Income	\$34,000
Median Household Income	\$33,036

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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